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SUBJ: 62ND ECOSOC--DECADE FOR WOMEN, ITEM 11

REF: STATE 106230

1. THE MISSION FINDS THE REFERENCED MESSAGE COMPLETELY INCOMPREHENSIBLE. MISSION HAS FORWARDED, BOTH PRIOR TO AND DURING THE CURRENT ECOSOC SESSION, A BUSTANTIAL NUMBER OF REPORTS ON THE PROGRESS CONCERNING THE ITEM ON WOMEN. THE DEPT SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING CABLES.

A. USUN 1036 OF APRIL 6 REQUESTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRE-ECOSOC CONSULTATIONS ON THE CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN. NO REPLY WAS EVER RECEIVED TO THIS CABLE;

B. USUN 1117 OF APRIL 14;

C. USUN 1189 OF APRIL 21;

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E. USUN 1293 OF APRIL 28;

F. USUN 1295 OF APRIL 28.

2. USUN 1295 OF APRIL 28 GIVES A COMPLETE BREAKDOWN OF THE ACTIONS TAKEN ON THE DRAFT RESOLUTIONS UNDER CON-

SIDERATION.

- 3. IN ADDITION TO THE CABLES LISTED ABOVE, MISSION OFFICERS HAVE BEEN IN FREQUENT TELEPHONE CONTACT WITH IO/IWP SEEKING INSTRUCTIONS AND REPORTING POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENTS AND THE OUTCOME OF THE VOTING. WE RECALL SEVERAL CONVERSATIONS SPECIFICALLY PERTAINING TO DRAFT RESOLUTION X, IN PARTICULAR, COMMENCING WITH MISSION'S INFORMING IO/IWP THAT THE INSTRUCTION PAPER PERTAINING TO COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE CORRECTED TO ELIMINATE ERRONEOUS DISCUSSION OF RESOLUTION 1503 AS A SOVIET PROPOSALS. WE SUBSEQUENTLY REPORTED BY TELEPHONE THAT DRAFT RESOLUTION X WAS NOT LIKELY TO BE APPROVED IN VIEW OF STRONG EASTERN BLOC AND LATIN OPPOSITION TO NEW PROCEDURES DEALING WITH HUMAN RIGHTS.
- 4. MISSION OFFICERS CONFIRMED TO IO/IWP MONDAY, MAY 9
 THAT REVISED TEXT OF ALL RESOLUTIONS HAD BEEN FORWARDED
 TO IO/IWP AS PER USUN 1295 OF APRIL 28. WE ALSO ADVISED IO/IWP OF PUBLICATION ON MONDAY OF COMMITTEE REPORT E/5963 CONTAINING TEXT OF ALL RESOLUTIONS. MISSION
 ALSO INFORMED IO/IWP/HENDSCH MAY 10 THAT DECADE FOR
 WOMEN RESOLUTIONS WERE SCHEDULED FOR PLENARY EITHER LATE
 WEDNESDAY, MAY 11 OR THURSDAY MORNING AND REQUESTED
 FINAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR PLENARY VOTING.
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